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Applicant: William A. Spalding

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Completion Fluids

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Washington, D. C., 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of one month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 24, 2001.

In response to the form Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed on April 24, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by William A. Spalding for the referenced application. A copy of the form entitled Notice to File Missing Parts of an Application Filing Date Granted is also enclosed..

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$240.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (194-26331-US) maintained by Baker Hughes Incorporated, for the amount due on the surcharge for missing parts (\$130) and the fee for a one month extension of time (\$110). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (194-26331-US), maintained by Baker Hughes Incorporated.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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